

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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Nature of Law  
Practice: CIVIL TORT LITIGATION, EMPLOYMENT MATTERS, INCLUDING  
EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION (TITLE VII, FEHA, ADA, ADEA, FMLA,  
CFRA, HARASSMENT), WAGE AND HOUR CLAIMS (FLSA), LABOR  
RELATIONS (LMRA). FEE ARBITRATOR WITH THE ORANGE COUNTY  
MANDATORY FEE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE.

Experience: NUMEROUS FEDERAL AND STATE JURY TRIALS AND COURT TRIALS,  
MATTERS HANDLED BEFORE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, INCLUDING  
EEOC HEARINGS, MILITARY EEO HEARINGS AND STATE ADMINISTRATIVE  
APPEALS. A FEW APPELLATE CASES BEFORE CALIFORNIA COURTS OF  
APPEAL, AND OVER 8 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS A FEE ARBITRATOR.

Work History for  
the Last Five Years: SELF EMPLOYED

Education: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM THE  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (1971) MASTERS IN SCIENCE  
FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (1972), JURIS  
DOCTOR FROM WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY-COLLEGE OF LAW (1979)

Dispute Resolution

Training: ORANGE COUNTY MANDATORY FEE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE, ANNUAL TRAINING

Dispute Resolution Experience: ORANGE COUNTY MANDATORY FEE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE FOR THE LAST 8 YEARS, INCLUDING BEING THE PRESIDING ARBITRATOR ON SEVERAL 3 ARBITRATOR PANELS

Professional Licenses: LICENSED TO PRACTICE BEFORE CENTRAL, SOUTHERN AND EASTERN DISTRICTS OF CALIFORNIA, DISTRICT OF ARIZONA, WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AND THE 5TH, 9TH AND D.C. CIRCUITS. ALSO LICENSED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Professional Memberships: FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION (FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER), AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, CONSUMER ATTORNEYS OF CALIFORNIA, ORANGE COUNTY TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT LAWYER'S ASSOCIATION, ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 9TH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Other: MY PRACTICE HAS PRIMARILY INVOLVED ITSELF WITH EMPLOYMENT RELATED MATTERS SINCE 1982, I HAVE REPRESENTED BOTH EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE, HOWEVER, THE GREAT MAJORITY OF MY PRACTICE INVOLVES LITIGATION OVER HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE AND WRONGFUL TERMINATION. I HAVE HANDLED BUSINESS LITIGATION AND PERSONAL INJURY CASES FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND FOR THE DEFENDANT, AND I HAVE BEEN CUMIS COUNSEL. I HAVE HANDLED ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS BEFORE THE EEOC, CAL. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BOARD AND THE CAL. LABOR COMMISSIONER. I HAVE CONDUCTED SEMINARS ON EMPLOYMENT RELATED DISCRIMINATION FOR MCLE PURPOSES. FOR OVER 8 YEARS I HAVE BEEN AN ARBITRATOR WITH THE ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S MANDATORY FEE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE, A COMMITTEE OPERATING UNDER THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS FOR ATTORNEYS TO HEAR AND RESOLVE FEE DISPUTES BETWEEN ATTORNEYS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC. IN THIS CAPACITY I HAVE RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRAINING AND HAVE HANDLED A GREAT NUMBER OF FEE DISPUTES BOTH AS THE SOLE ARBITRATOR AND AS A PRESIDING ARBITRATOR IN A THREE ARBITRATOR PANEL.

BEFORE BECOMING AN ATTORNEY AND WHILE IN LAW SCHOOL, I WAS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER. TODAY I AM A PROFESSOR (A MERIT TITLE) AT COASTLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE LEGAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, WHERE I TEACH SEVERAL COURSES INCLUDING FEDERAL CIVIL PRACTICE, A COURSE I PERSONALLY DEVELOPED. I ALSO ACT AS PARLIAMENTARIAN OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE. I HAVE TAUGHT AS A PROFESSOR AT IRVINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW IN BOTH LOWER AND UPPER DIVISION CLASSES. I AM ALSO A PSIA CERTIFIED SKI INSTRUCTOR AND CHILDREN'S TEACHING SPECIALIST DURING WINTER WEEKENDS WHEN I TEACH CHILDREN HOW TO SKI.